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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Preparation of Maps and Overlays

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1. As of 14 November, I called [redacted] to determine the status of the work being undertaken by the Geographic Research Area in support of [redacted] as first brought to my attention in a letter of 23 September 1957 from [redacted] to Bob Amory. Since that time, there has been recent exchanges of cables on this subject.

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2. Although I am still not aware of the precise nature or terms of reference of the cooperation [redacted] which resulted in the initiation of this work, [redacted] tells me that the Director promised information [redacted] that would be helpful in the conduct of [redacted] and included the identification of safe areas. This commitment was brought to the attention of the DD/I and, I assume, the DD/P people. The DD/I gave the problem to [redacted] since he was working on that general area anyway. Subsequently, the Geographic Research Area worked closely with the DD/P people in developing the necessary information which was later placed on overlays. These overlays were provided to [redacted]. He was extremely pleased, but [redacted] understands that some other officers [redacted] felt that certain alterations or modifications were necessary. Hence the spate of recent cables.

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3. Pete states that on 13 November he forwarded [redacted] the criteria which were used in determining the safe areas included on the overlays. He does not believe that there will be any substantial additional work requested of the Geographic Research Area.

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Routed to [redacted]

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